

**SUPREME COURT MINUTES  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2007  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

**S156989**

**BALASSY (ALBERT) v. S.C.**

The application of petitioner for leave to file petition for writ of mandate is hereby denied.

**S157338**

**BALASSY (ALBERT) v. CITY OF  
SANTA MONICA**

The application of petitioner for leave to file petition for writ of mandate is hereby denied.

**S111336**

**FIGUEROA (VICENTE  
BENAVIDES) ON H.C.**

Extension of time granted.

Good cause appearing, and based upon Deputy Attorney General Kelley E. Lebel's representation that she anticipates filing the informal response to the petition for writ of habeas corpus by September 30, 2008, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that document is granted to December 31, 2007. After that date, only five further extensions totaling about 270 additional days are contemplated.

**S151222**

**LETNER, JR. (RICHARD  
LACEY) ON H.C.**

Extension of time granted.

Good cause appearing, and based upon Deputy Attorney General Mark A. Johnson's representation that he anticipates filing the informal response to the petition for writ of habeas corpus by December 12, 2007, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that brief is granted to December 12, 2007. After that date, no further extension is contemplated.

**S151243**

**TOBIN (CHRISTOPHER  
ALLAN) ON H.C.**

Extension of time granted.

Good cause appearing, and based upon Deputy Attorney General Mark A. Johnson's representation that he anticipates filing the informal response to the petition for writ of habeas corpus by December 12, 2007, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that document is granted to December 12, 2007. After that date, no further extension is contemplated.

**S108587****RULE 962 SUSPENSION**

Order filed.

WAYNE PAUL FROST, #146538, was listed by the State Department of Child Support Services as being in arrears in payment of support obligations. He later obtained the necessary release from the appropriate local Child Support agency. He has subsequently been identified by the Department of Child Support Services as again being delinquent. Pursuant to Rule 9.22 of the California Rules of Court, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that WAYNE PAUL FROST, be suspended from membership in the State Bar of California and from the rights and privileges of an attorney to act from and after December 5, 2007. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that upon receipt by the State Bar of California of a release issued by the appropriate local support agency pursuant to Family Code 17520, the State Bar shall certify the fact of the receipt of such release to the Clerk of the Supreme Court and the suspension shall be terminated by order of this Court and he shall be fully restored to membership in the State Bar of California, and to all rights and privileges, duties and responsibilities incident thereto; IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that until restored as above provided, he shall be precluded from practicing as an attorney at law, or an attorney or agent of another in and before all the courts, commissions and tribunals of this state, and from holding himself out to the public as an attorney or counsel at law.

**S108587****RULE 962 SUSPENSION**

Order filed.

DENNIS HARRY JOHNSTON, #82017, was listed by the State Department of Child Support Services as being in arrears in payment of support obligations. He later obtained the necessary release from the appropriate local Child Support agency. He has subsequently been identified by the Department of Child Support Services as again being delinquent. Pursuant to Rule 9.22 of the California Rules of Court, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that DENNIS HARRY JOHNSTON, be suspended from membership in the State Bar of California and from the rights and privileges of an attorney to act from and after December 5, 2007. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that upon receipt by the State Bar of California of a release issued by the appropriate local support agency pursuant to Family Code 17520, the State Bar shall certify the fact of the receipt of such release to the Clerk of the Supreme Court and the suspension shall be terminated by order of this Court and he shall be fully restored to membership in the State Bar of California, and to all rights and privileges, duties and responsibilities incident thereto; IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that until restored as above provided, he shall be precluded from practicing as an attorney at law, or an attorney or agent of another in and before all the courts, commissions and tribunals of this state, and from holding himself out to the public as an attorney or counsel at law.

**S135734****RULE 962 SUSPENSION**

Order filed.

Due to clerical error in regards to this members' record, and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the order suspension for non-compliance of Family Code 17520 filed on July 17, 2007, effective August 16, 2007, be amended nunc pro tunc to strike the name JAMES PEYTON COLLINS, #122739.

**S157464****AGEE (LAWRENCE CARTER)  
ON H.C.**

The above-entitled matter is transferred to Court of Appeal, Third Appellate District.

**S157779****PEOPLE v. WASHINGTON, JR.  
(DONALD)**

The above-entitled matter is transferred to Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District.

**S156033****ARREDONDO ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed.

It is ordered that DAVID ARREDONDO, State Bar No. 68635, be suspended from the practice of law for one year, that execution of the suspension be stayed, and that he be placed on probation for two years subject to the conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed on July 3, 2007. It is further ordered that he take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order. (See *Segretti v. State Bar* (1976) 15 Cal.3d 878, 891, fn. 8.) Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.

**A119438**

First Appellate District, Division Two

**POON (GORDON) V. S.C.  
(BENSON)**

The above-entitled matter, now pending in the Court of Appeal, First Appellate District, is transferred from Division Two to Division One.

**SUPREME COURT MINUTES  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2007  
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA**

The Supreme Court of California convened in its courtroom in the Stanley Mosk Library and Courts Building, Sacramento, California, on Tuesday, November 6, 2007, at 9:00 a.m.

Present: Chief Justice Ronald M. George, presiding, and Associate Justices Kennard, Baxter, Werdegarr, Chin, Moreno, and Corrigan.

Officers present: Frederick K. Ohlrich, Clerk, and Gail Gray, Calendar Coordinator.

S138130 Gary Ross, Plaintiff and Appellant,  
v.  
Ragingwire Telecommunications, Defendant and Respondent.  
Cause called. Joseph D. Elford and Stewart Katz argued for Appellant.  
Robert M. Pattison argued for Respondent.  
Mr. Elford replied.  
Cause submitted.

Chief Justice Ronald M. George, not participating in consideration of the following case, did not take the bench.

The Honorable Richard J. McAdams, Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Sixth District, sitting on the following case under assignment by the chairperson of the Judicial Council, joined the court at the bench.

S145428 Marathon Entertainment, Inc., Plaintiff and Appellant,  
v.  
Rosa Blasi et al, Defendants and Respondents.  
Cause called. Michael J. Plonsker argued for Respondents.  
Donald V. Smiley argued for Appellant.  
Mr. Plonsker replied.  
Cause submitted.

S143615     The People, Plaintiff and Respondent,  
              v.  
              Fernando Lopez, Defendant and Appellant.  
Cause called. Michael A. Katz, Office of the Attorney General argued  
for Respondent.  
Roberta T. Schwartz, Office of the District Attorney argued for Amicus  
Curiae Los Angeles County District Attorney  
Mark Lenenberg, Court-appointed counsel argued for Appellant.  
Mr. Katz replied.  
Cause submitted.

Court recessed until 1:30 p.m. this date.

Court reconvened pursuant to recess.  
Members of the court and officers present as first shown.

S138169     Adoption of Joshua S., a Minor.  
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              Annette F., Plaintiff and Respondent,  
              v.  
              Sharon S., Defendant and Appellant.  
Cause called. Charles A. Bird argued for Respondent.  
John Dodd argued for Appellant.  
Mr. Bird replied.  
Cause submitted.

S149248     Tonya M., Petitioner,  
              v.  
              Superior Court of Los Angeles County, Respondent;  
              Los Angeles County Department of Children & Family Services, Real  
              Party in Interest.  
Cause called. Merrill Lee Toole, Court-appointed counsel argued for  
Petitioner.  
Tracey F. Dodds, Office of the Los Angeles County Counsel argued for  
Real Party in Interest.  
Mr. Toole replied.  
Cause submitted.

S029489     The People, Respondent,  
              v.  
              Alphonso Howard, Appellant.  
              David S. Adams, Court-appointed counsel argued for Appellant.  
              David Madeo, Office of the Attorney General argued for Respondent.  
              Mr. Adams replied.  
              Cause submitted.

Court adjourned.